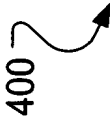


FIG. 1





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VALUE = LABEL COMPONENT 1																																									
VALUE = LABEL COMPONENT 2																																									
...																																									
VALUE = LABEL COMPONENT n																																									

FIG. 4

0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1			
												CHANNEL GROUP TYPE												NUMBER OF GROUP MEMBERS											
												LINE RATE ENCODING TYPE												LENGTH											
BANDWIDTH VECTOR MASK																																			

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
FIBER ID										LAMBDA ID											

FIG. 6A

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0										1										2										3									
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FIBER ID																				LAMBDA ID																			
CHANNEL ID																																							

FIG. 6B

700	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
ROW 702	U	F	0x0930										72									
ROW 704	9																					
ROW 706	11																					
ROW 708	F17																					
ROW 710	CHANNEL ID 1 ROW 1																					
ROW 712	CHANNEL ID 1 ROW 2																					
ROW 714	CHANNEL ID 1 ROW 3																					
ROW 716	CHANNEL ID 1 ROW 4																					
ROW 718	CHANNEL ID 1 ROW 5																					
ROW 720	CHANNEL ID 1 ROW 6																					
ROW 722	7										1											
ROW 724	11										28											
ROW 726	F42										L8											
ROW 728	CHANNEL ID 2 ROW 1																					
ROW 730	CHANNEL ID 2 ROW 2																					
ROW 732	CHANNEL ID 2 ROW 3																					
ROW 734	CHANNEL ID 2 ROW 4																					
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ROW 738	CHANNEL ID 2 ROW 6																					

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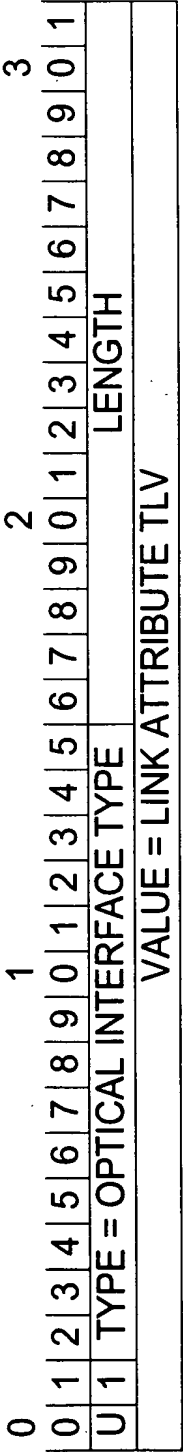



FIG. 8



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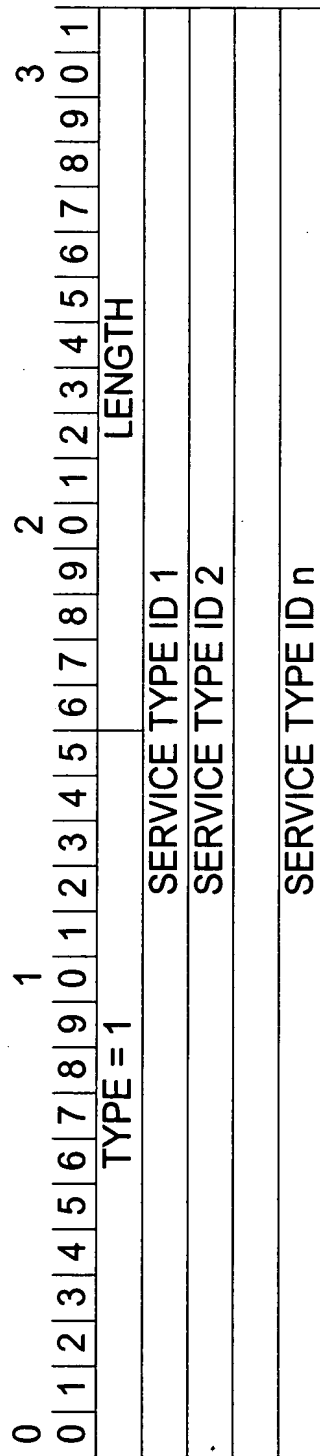


FIG. 9

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3
TYPE = 2																				LENGTH													
CONTROL PROTOCOL ID 1																																	
CONTROL PROTOCOL ID 2																																	
CONTROL PROTOCOL ID n																																	

FIG. 10





0										1										2										3									
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FIBER ID										FIBER ID										FIBER ID										FIBER ID									
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MINIMUM LAMBDA ID										MINIMUM LAMBDA ID										MINIMUM LAMBDA ID										MINIMUM LAMBDA ID									
RESERVED										RESERVED										RESERVED										RESERVED									